

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT A
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention concerns a method (300) of providing information about
a communications device. The method includes the steps of establishing
(312) a communications connection between a first mobile communications
unit (128) and at least a second mobile communications unit (130),
transmitting (314) from the first mobile communications unit to the second
10 mobile communications unit a condition of at least one operational parameter
of the first mobile communications unit and informing (316) a user of the
second mobile communications unit of the conditions of the operational
parameters of the first mobile communications unit. The operational
parameters of the first mobile communications unit can include a signal
15 strength, a battery level, a location, an audio configuration, an alert
configuration, a conference indicator and a phone type indicator.

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